



PETITION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
FY2005

Docket Number (Optional)
EMC-00-066

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

First Named Inventor: Robin Budd, et al
Group Art Unit: 2182
Application No.: 09/895,466
Examiner: Casiano, Angel L.
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING CONTINUOUS COMMUNICATION BETWEEN COMPUTERS

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

Table with columns: Extension Period, Fee, Small Entity Fee. Includes options for 1 to 5 months and checkboxes for large entity status.

- Applicant is a large entity.
A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0889. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the [ ] Applicant/inventor.
[ ] Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).
[ ] Attorney or agent of record. Registration Number
[ ] Attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
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Total of forms are submitted.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.